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## ***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

*Group:* 3743

*Confirmation No.:* 3387

*Application No.:* 10/719,423

*Invention:* METHOD OF MIXING HIGH  
TEMPERATURE GASES IN MINERAL  
PROCESSING KILNS

*Applicant:* Eric R. Hansen et al.

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### **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2010, please consider the following:

**Remarks**, which begin on page 2 of this paper.